

SUICIDE BLOCKS FIFTH AVE.

SALESMAN SHOTS HIMSELF IN RAILWAY TICKET OFFICE.

Joseph R. Carpenter, a traveling salesman for the Stickley Furniture Company of Grand Rapids, Mich., shot and killed himself yesterday afternoon in the Rock Island Railroad ticket office, on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and thirty-fifth street.

The suicide of Carpenter caused an immense amount of excitement in the neighborhood. Such a crowd gathered that six mounted policemen were called to disperse it.

Carpenter walked up and down in front of the ticket office half an hour before he entered. When he did go in he was met at the door by T. H. Elliott, the negro porter. Carpenter asked Elliott to place him with a time table of the Lehigh Valley railroad. He asked for it pleasantly and did not seem the least bit excited. Elliott got the time table, Carpenter thanked him and took a few steps toward the entrance.

He ran up and down the time table with a lead pencil, and as Elliott had nothing else to do, he stood by watching. Carpenter did not attract the notice of any one else. Manager Dunn stood behind the ticket counter selling tickets to three women about fifteen feet away.

Carpenter put the time table into his pocket in a deliberate way and then stepped toward the door, saying to the negro porter as he did so:

"I'm going away. Good-by."

Without another word Carpenter reached for his right hip pocket and pulled out his revolver. Before Elliott could get to him he had placed it against his right ear and shot himself. He dropped where he stood.

The single bullet penetrated his brain. It was not until Elliott cried out when he saw the revolver that the four other persons in the ticket office looked around. They saw Carpenter shoot himself. One of the women was so overcome that she swooned.

The front door of the agency was open, and in less time than it takes to tell it a crowd of people gathered outside. Traffic was stopped by the crowd. Those who were nearest the windows peered in at the man lying on the floor. Manager Dunn turned to Carpenter over on his face that he could breathe if there happened to be any life left in him. Ambulance Surgeon Burroughs of the New York Hospital said his death had been instantaneous.

Carpenter was left where he fell for an hour or more until the arrival of Coroner Schofield. Then the body was taken to an Eighth avenue undertaker's. Papers and letters in Carpenter's pockets showed who he was. His home was at 296 Cross street, Grand Rapids. When in this city he lived at the Grand Hotel. He has been here since October 28, and no one around the hotel could explain why he killed himself. There were only business letters in his pockets. He had a notebook, and on the fly leaf he had written:

"I am of 42 West 112th street."

Another name was blotted out by the blood that flowed from Carpenter's wound, but the address was 256 Columbus avenue, Boston. He also had \$38.70 and a gold watch.

Half an hour after the suicide a blond young woman rushed into the office and cried: "Harry, Harry, what have you done?"

She brushed her tears away and took another look at the figure stretched out before her.

"Thank God! It isn't Harry," she exclaimed.

She started to leave the building, but fainting in a young man's arms. She soon revived and hurried away.

SURE HE KILLED THOMPSON.

But Police Want More Evidence Before Arresting Hannibal—Girl Held.

Although the police believe there is little doubt that Richard Hannibal, the negro helpline who died on Tuesday in Roosevelt Hospital, was the murderer of Jacob H. Thompson, exchange editor of the New York Times, they do not yet consider that the case has been cleared up and Detective Sergeant Carey and McLaughlin were still at work yesterday trying to strengthen their circumstantial evidence. Police Commissioner McAdoo, who became so interested in the case that he went over the ground himself a few days after the crime occurred, said that he had reviewed all the evidence his men had against Hannibal and he advised them several weeks ago, he said, that it would be a big blunder to arrest an accused man until more was learned connecting the negro with the crime.

The Commissioner said that he and the detectives were sure Hannibal was the murderer, but he felt confident that he had lived long enough to see the man who had been obtained to convict him of murder. If Hannibal were still alive, however, the Commissioner said he would still be free, but under surveillance.

Hannibal lived with a negro named Mary Gibson. She says she killed him with a knife after trying to kill her. A charge of murder has been made against her, however, on account of Hannibal's death, and in the West Side police court yesterday she was held for the coroner and sent to the Tombs. Coroner Schofield was questioning her about Hannibal and her knowledge of the Thompson case when her lawyer interfered and advised her to keep still. She said and Scholer could get another word out of her.

One more bit of evidence against Hannibal came out yesterday when it was learned that on the night of September 7, when Mr. Thompson was murdered in his room at the St. James, the helpline who had remained on duty until 8:30 P. M. Instead, he quit at 8 o'clock. Mr. Thompson, according to all indications, was killed a few minutes after 8, and the helpline, being off duty, could easily have committed the crime and escaped from the hotel unseen.

HELD FOR SHEET SILVER THEFT.

Three Men Arrested in Albany—Young Woman With Them Is Released.

The robbery of sheet silver worth \$2,500 from the factory of W. E. Ebers at 150 Sullivan street on October 25 has been cleared up, the police say. David Reimer, 38, Sheriff street, Max Stanley, 82 Second street, Harry Harty, 130 Broome street, and Jessie E. Young, 84 Second street, were arrested for it in the Tombs police court yesterday morning before Magistrate Wadsworth.

The four were found at 42 Grand street, Albany, by New York detectives. They were reading clippings from the papers about the robbery when the police entered their room. The detectives had warrants for the three men and arrested them. They had no warrant for the girl, so she was allowed to go free. She followed them, however, by steamer to New York and on her arrival the detectives arrested her too. They forced her trunk open to search for the stolen property, but found none.

In court the girl declared that she and Reimer had gone to Albany the night before the robbery took place, on the night boat. The detectives say that she is the wife of a criminal named Ginn, who is now in Sing Sing. They further allege that Reimer and Stanley had recently been released from State prison.

Magistrate Wadsworth discharged the woman. The three men were held in \$2,000 bail each for examination to-day.

Miners Destroy Powder Kegs Since Price Is Cut.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 1.—Commencing to-day the anthracite miners will destroy empty powder kegs which they have been selling to the companies at 10 cents. The companies cut the price to 8 cents, and rather than accept the reduction the miners have resolved to destroy the kegs.



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Nearly three-quarters of New York's men will wear three-quarter length overcoats this winter, because that's the conservative style and most men are conservative, after all.

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KNEELAND ARREST UNJUSTIFIED

Special Officer Insulted Lawyer's Wife, Then Locked Him Up.

A. Delos Kneeland, a law partner of ex-Judge Keener, was arrested in the West Side court yesterday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested at Sixty-sixth street and Broadway on Tuesday night, while watching the moving pictures in front of the Jerome headquarters in the Broadway Arcade. Built-up Kneeland, who was with him, accompanied him to the station and bailed him out.

Special Policeman Green, who arrested Mr. Kneeland, said he had ordered him to move on, as he was blocking the sidewalk. He had to repeat the order several times, he said, and finally arrested Mr. Kneeland when the latter grew abusive.

Mr. Kneeland said that after being ordered to move on he and his wife went into a restaurant near by. Green, he said, thereupon walked past the restaurant several times, making insulting gestures and objectionable remarks about Mr. Kneeland. Kneeland, thereupon went outside, took Green's number and was arrested.

While telling his story Kneeland broke down and sobbed for five minutes. He said the cause of his emotion was the remembrance of Green's insulting remarks about his wife, who he said he had in his pocket his marriage certificate to prove she was his wife and he also had records of some of the prominent cases he had tried before the highest courts in the State.

Attorney J. S. Moulton, who appeared for Kneeland, put on the stand foundman Jones of the West Sixty-sixth street house, who was present when the altercation started. He admitted that Kneeland had done nothing to justify Green arresting him, and he said the helpline had told Green to let him go after he first attempted to arrest Kneeland before he went into the restaurant. Green admitted to the court that he had done nothing after leaving the restaurant to justify an arrest. The magistrate then discharged the defendant and locked up nobody.

But the case of Mr. Kneeland said he would go direct to Commissioner McAdoo and demand that Green's license as a special policeman be revoked.

IS AH DUCK, SING DUCK?

If He Is, He May Be a Dead Duck When Frisco Police Get Hold of Him.

There was a row in the Chinese Masonic headquarters at 18 Pell street last Sunday. Ah Duck of 11 Pell street, a highlander, belonging to the Hip Sing Tong, didn't like the way Yung King, who lives at 22 Third avenue and doesn't belong to any tong, handled his dominions. Presently Ah Duck hit Yung King over the head with an opium pipe. He then made a dash for a drawer where were two .45 caliber revolvers.

Before Ah Duck could lay hands on the weapons he was nabbed by Detective Hackett of the vice squad, who had been scouting around another part of the same building. Ah Duck was taken to Police Magistrate Wahl in Centre street court the following morning and remanded for examination yesterday.

Shortly before the time set for the examination, some one told the police that their prisoner was Sing Duck, an exile from San Francisco's Chinatown and one of the most notorious Chinese criminals that ever operated in this country. The police looked up their records and discovered that Sing Duck was wanted in connection with the murder of a Chinaman. Sing Duck's picture was a good likeness of Ah Duck.

The examination was adjourned to Saturday. Before that time the police expect to know definitely whether their prisoner is Sing or Ah.

TEN BROECK DERTOR TO WOMAN.

Let Olie Danforth's Breach of Promise Suit Go by Default.

Richard Ten Broeck said to be a relative of the Ten Broeck, for whom a famous race horse was named, having allowed the suit for breach of promise of marriage brought against him by Miss Olie Danforth go by default, Supreme Court Justice McCall directed yesterday that judgment be entered in Miss Danforth's favor, and that damages be assessed by a sheriff's jury.

Miss Danforth asked for \$25,000 damages, alleging that she had first met Ten Broeck at the home of her half brother, Dr. H. H. Newcomb, and that on his promise to marry her she had consented to occupy an apartment with him. They went on long automobile trips together, she says, and made their home in New York at 16 West Third street, where she alleges, they were known as man and wife. Ten Broeck is believed to be on a Southern trip at present.

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CALL HER POLITICAL TRAITOR.

Mount Vernon Clubwomen Will Try Mrs. Tonjes for Advocating Brush's Election.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Because Mrs. Helen Seer Tonjes, president of the Woman's Republican Club of Mount Vernon, advocates the election of Dr. Edward Fletcher Brush, who is running for reelection on an independent ticket against William Archer, the regular Republican candidate, charges of political treason have been preferred against her and she is to be tried to-morrow morning. The trial will take place at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Tonjes, vice-president of the Woman's Republican Club. There is a lively fight on in the club over the charges brought against Mrs. Tonjes, and it is expected that all the members will be on hand to vote after the testimony is taken.

Besides being president of the Mount Vernon Woman's Republican Club, Mrs. Tonjes is president of the West End Republican Club, Manhattan, which endorsed the candidacy of William Travers Jerome to-night, who is speaking for the Republican party at Syracuse. She will reach New York to-morrow morning and will be on hand to hear the charges against her.

VERMONT ROADAGENTS BUSY.

Stage Coach Carrying Mail Held Up Second Time in Two Years.

AUSTEAD, N. H., Nov. 1.—Anybody who has been in the habit of dropping to the "road" among his mail pouches, L. P. Bragg, driver of the Bellows Falls, Vt., stage, caught his way through a band of highwaymen last night, bringing back for him, with them and exchanging

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